

54th Year for Grayling Winter Sports Festival

by Joe Schrader

Get ready for this weekend. And the next for that matter. Both will contain a schedule of events chuck full of activities designed to delight and entertain both young and old. Over the next two weekends Grayling will be celebrating its' 54th Annual Winter Festival, the oldest in the State of Michigan.

Chairman Marty VanDeVen, and his host of committee heads and members, are planning an aggressive winter schedule that has something in it for everyone. That includes spectators.

The Festival will be launched this Thursday night, February 8th with the naming of a Winter Festival Queen, who will represent the community as Miss Grayling over the next year. It's scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Red Barn. Miss Janet Kucharek, last year's Queen, will be on hand to crown her successor.

Just a sampling of events that will take place over the next two weeks include:

[See Schedule on page 14]



ONE OF THESE LOVELY GIRLS will reign over the 54th Grayling Winter Sports Festival, scheduled for this weekend, February 10-11th and the following weekend, February 17-18th. One of these candidates will be selected to represent Grayling and Crawford County for the next year at a Carnival Kickoff Dinner and Dance to be held at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday at the Grayling Red Barn. Shown here, pictured at one of their coaching sessions, are the candidates: front row, left to right: Sandra Schmooch, Karen Hazen, Fawn Isenhauer, Karen Schlehuber and Brenda Rettell. Middle row, left to right: Sue Burr, Linda Lee, Alice Maxwell and Joyce Milkey. Back row, left to right: Kimberley Anteau, Rhonda Metzger, Shelley Fick, Mary Stewart and Deborah Lozon. Not pictured here, but also a queen candidate, is Tamara Lindsay. The newly-selected queen will succeed Miss Janet Kucharek, who has reigned this past year. Coaching sessions have been handled by Norma Naour. (Joe Schrader photo)

It's News Here!

Bear Bldg. May Move from Arrows to Autos

According to a Bay City Times article by Jeff Counts, appearing in its' Tuesday issue, Grayling and the Bear Archery facility may well be the new site for a business manufacturing replicas of Ford Model A and T cars. Grayling is an odds-on favorite to be selected as the site which will employ some 250 employees, almost all local.

The company, known as Model A and Model T Motor Car Reproduction Corp., now operates a manufacturing facility in the Detroit suburb of Wixom with headquarters in the Renaissance Center.

A family business, Joseph Shay, son of the company's owner, said that one reason for the pro-Grayling move part is a possible \$2 million loan from the Farmer's Home Administration and help from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission. Training help for employees is expected from Kirtland Community College. Battle Creek was also being considered by the company for the manufacturing facility.

Models built by the company include a convertible with wire wheels, four-on-the floor transmission, and classic styling that sells for less than \$6000. At first, workers will be producing the frames and bodies for the autos, but future plans for the plant include production of more parts, which may push employment to as high as 500.

The corporation is a family-owned business founded by Harry Shay, an automotive engineer and inventor who holds patents on such items as car door locks, latches and seat tracks.

The caliber of workers in Grayling also made the area attractive to the company, Shay said. The people in the area don't jump from one job to another. He concluded that the company has a high regard for the community and the workers available here.

Shay and his son, Joseph, were expected to meet with Grayling officials this week, and a formal decision and announcement are expected to follow. If the decision to move to Grayling materializes, a fall opening date is expected.

Local Agencies Aid In Emergency Aircraft Landing

A twin cessna plane, piloted by Herman J. Drazick, was forced to make an emergency landing Sunday night, aided by the Sheriff's Dept. and Volunteer Fire Department at Grayling's McNamara Airport. Responding to a call from the F.A.A. in Traverse City, Sheriff's Dept. squad cars and fire department vehicles were dispatched to the scene where they were placed at strategic positions on the airport runway so that the pilot was able to make a safe landing. The call was received at 9:37 p.m. from Traverse City, with whom the pilot had been in contact and the aircraft was guided to a safe landing at about 10 p.m. The volunteer ambulance crew was also on hand in the event they were needed.

Experiencing mechanical difficulty, the pilot was unable to identify the runway formation while circling the Grayling area, unable to climb. Squad cars were placed with blinker lights flashing at points along the runway so that the pilot could safely identify its location. Following mechanical repairs to the aircraft, which was occupied at the time of the landing by two other passengers, it left on its destination homeward.

Dog Census Begins February 12th

Crawford County has received CETA Title VI funding for a comprehensive county-wide dog census. The census will be taken in the City of Grayling and in the six townships beginning on February 12.

The census will help county officials determine the number of dogs which are unlicensed and do not have valid rabies vaccinations.

County dog licenses are now due. The fees are \$3.00 for male and unsexed dogs and \$5.00 for female dogs. A valid rabies vaccination certificate must be presented when applying for a dog license. The license fees will double in price beginning March 1, 1979. Dog owners should purchase their licenses now to avoid the penalty. All dogs over 6 months of age are required to be licensed under Michigan law.

Dog licenses may be purchased from the City of Grayling, Treasurers of Beaver Creek, Frederic, Lovells, and South Branch Townships; the Animal Control Officer; and the Crawford County Treasurer.

To Present Combined Concert February 13

The Grayling Middle School and High School Choirs will be giving a combined concert Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Accompanists include Carolyn Ayers, Ginger McEvers and Sue Praise - piano, John O'Mara - trumpet, and Sue Weeber - flute. Admission is free.

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'79 Stampede - Another Success



by Joe Schrader

Under ideal weather and snow conditions with an expertly marked trail, this year's White Pine Stampede, sponsored jointly by three area Chambers of Commerce, was termed a "complete success" by race officials.

Starting out at Twin Peaks, near Frederic, over 330 cross country skiers launched out promptly as the gun sounded at 10 a.m., heading out for two finish lines in Michigan's longest cross-country race. Two distances were featured; one of 20 km., which concluded at checkpoint four, plus the longest, stretching out over 50 km. (over 30 miles), ending at Mancelona, designed for the more experienced and ambitious skiers.

Rotary Fish Fry February 23rd

The annual Grayling Rotary Club Fish Fry will be held on Friday, February 23 at the American Legion Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any club member at a cost of \$4 for adults and 12 for children under 12 years of age.

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer, John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on February 14 and 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration in Detroit.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

	Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
30	26	18	25.5	
31	21	13	25.0	
Feb. 1	23	0	25.0	
2	23	-17	24.5	
3	22	6	24.5	
4	20	0	28.5	
5	10	-8	27.5	

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard and Canadian Militia during the period 7-11, 13-17, and 20-24 Feb 1979.

The Air to Ground Range and Artillery Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

Field Artillery and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area.

Richard Milliman Elected MPA President

Richard L. Milliman, president and publisher of the Livingston County Press, has been elected president of the Michigan Press Association for the 1979 term. He succeeds Felix A. (Fil) Racette, president of Vineyard Press, Inc., Paw Paw, who will continue to serve on the MPA executive board in the post of immediate past president.

A 1950 journalism graduate from Michigan State University, Milliman also publishes the Hartland Herald, the Fowlerville Review and Pincney Post and operates a central offset printing plant headquartered in Howell.

Milliman is also president of Independent Newspapers, Inc., which publishes the Grand Ledge Independent, Grand Ledge Reminder, Portland Pennysaver, Portland Review and Observer and [See Milliman on page 9]



RICHARD MILLIMAN

Meagher Earns Broker License



Charles Meagher of AuSable Manistee Realty Inc. has successfully passed the Brokers exam, held in Lansing.

Mr. Meagher, a Wayne State graduate, also completed the Holloway Institute courses of appraisal; Institute I and Institute II. Along with his years of experience in the real estate field, this additional knowledge will benefit his current and future clients whether they are buying or selling.

Mercy Hospital Radio Auction Moving On

A local Radio Auction, designed to raise funds to aid the \$50,000 commitment the Hospital Auxiliary has pledged toward Mercy's expansion program, is proceeding according to schedule. This report from Jack Witter, Campaign Director, was given at a recent meeting of interested local citizens. Both Radio stations WGRY and WQON have tentatively agreed to participate in the event, set for sometime in June if things go well.

Radio Station WATZ in Alpena has invited the hospital representatives to visit and witness their annual radio auction later in February, and has already provided valuable information in auction planning.



CRAWFORD-AuSABLE School District vehicle mechanics are shown here (left to right): Bob Wargo, Asst. Head Mechanic; Pete Weaver, Head Mechanic and Transportation Supervisor; Vern Hoag, as they prepare to tackle a bus for routine maintenance and inspection, a service that this year earned an excellent rating on a recent check by the State Police. (Joe Schrader photo)

High Rating for School Mechanics

"It's just a matter of great work by our mechanics," commented Transportation Supervisor Vern Hoag following the recent inspection by State Police of Crawford County School buses. The annual inspection revealed that the fleet of 21 school buses were in better shape this year than in many years of recent memory. Credit for the exceptional evaluation, according to Hoag, goes to Head Mechanic, Pete Weaver.

er, and his assistant, Bob Wargo.

The check, which took place on January 22nd, involved a review of the safety condition of all school transportation vehicles, some now as old as 10 years. Although an annual matter now, inspections by the State Police in the future could become bi-annual.

Pete Weaver, Head Mechanic since June of 1978. [See Mechanics on page 9]

Lt. Fred Blaauw Retires

29-Year Corrections Career Ends

by Joe Schrader

A 29-year career with the State of Michigan's Dept. of Corrections officially ended this past Saturday when Lt. Fred Blaauw retired from his post at Camp Lehigh, effective February 3rd.

"I'm retiring voluntarily," mused the former Prison Commander, as he relaxed with his wife, "Mike", in their comfortable family home on Old Pine Road, near Hartwick Pines. The 55-year old Lieutenant plans to stay plenty active, as evidenced by the many hobby artifacts, including numerous oil paintings of his, tucked away in their AuSable River home.

Camp Lehigh, a State Dept. of Corrections facility located just off M-93, is capable of housing 124 residents, employing eleven. The camp, along with its employees, staged a recent retirement party for Lt. Blaauw at the Chief Shop-naggon Hotel, at which he was honored for his many years of service with the State. A Hawkins rifle was presented as a going-away gift.

A long-time Crawford County resident, the Lieutenant transferred to Grayling from downstate where he was employed at Jackson State Prison, and has been [See Fred Blaauw on page 9]



GHS Designated as EMT Training Center

It was recently announced by John F. Hubinger, Chief of the Training and Education Section of the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Michigan Department of Public Health that the Grayling Community School Program has been designated as a training facility for Emergency Medical Technicians. In this capacity, the program has been authorized to offer classes in Basic EMT and a Basic EMT Refresher Course.

Cooperating with the Community School Program in this project are several area doctors and medical technicians, nurses, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Grayling Mercy Hospital.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 22, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building. The following will be heard:

A request to change the zoning from R-A to R-4 on the following described property: The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, less 1-75 right of way, Section 29, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, containing 72.5 acres.

Further information may be obtained from the Crawford County Rural Zoning Department, Room C-107, County Building, Grayling, Michigan; phone 517-348-7241.

Respectfully submitted,
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Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Dagmar SanCartier, Jacqueline LaChance, Dula Fitzpatrick, Arlie Gammon, Lisa LaChappelle, Loretta Whaley, Elmer Neal and JoAnn Arnold, all of Grayling; James Keeler, John Belwood and Alice Griffin, all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Grace Sauter, Victor Baade, Lisa LaChappelle and baby, and Jacqueline LaChance, all of Grayling; George Walker and Duncan Carlisle, both of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaChappelle of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amy Jo. The little girl was born January 31, 1979 and weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker of Gaylord are the proud parents of a little boy, James Daniel, born January 29, 1979, weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

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Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby
Miss Sandra Rivers of Walled Lake spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers.

Beth Lancer and children of Tekonsha, Mich., brought her mother, Arlein Kesby home after she spent some time with her. While down there, Mrs. Kesby visited her mother, Gertrude Bertke of Clinton, Michigan, and her brother, Lauren Bertke, his wife and family of Manchester.

Anyone with news, please contact me at 348-8700.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 12: Emergency Dept. Nurses meeting, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center at 7 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 13: Grayling Middle School and High School Choirs Concert at 7 p.m., Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Wed., Feb. 14: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Valentines Day Card Party, North Wing at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

Fri., Feb. 23: Grayling Rotary Club Fish Fry, American Legion Hall, starting at 5 p.m. \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12.

Valentine's Day Card Party

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual Valentine's Day Card Party on Wednesday, February 14 at one o'clock in the North Wing of Mercy Hospital.

The tickets are \$2.50 each and may be purchased at the lobby desk of Mercy Hospital, from any hospital Auxiliary or at the door on the day of the party.

If you would like to reserve your ticket, please call Angela Kirkum at 348-5696 or Harriet Rybicki at 348-7437.

The Auxiliaries will be serving a dessert luncheon, there will be door prizes and table prizes. Home-made baked goods will also be available. Proceeds from this party will go to the Mercy Hospital Building Fund.

Kiwanis News

The Kiwanis meeting was held Monday Noon at the Hotel with the Board of Directors meeting immediately following.

The Board voted to send two girls to Girls State in June and one boy to Boys State. Other decisions were to give \$600.00 to Hanson Hills for equipment and \$250.00 to Youth Services for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters project. The group will also help the Boy Scouts purchase and install a heater in their meeting room. They appropriated \$260.00 for the Michigan Foundation which helps the children's hospitals.

A special invitation to all Kiwanians and their valentines to attend our luncheon next Monday Noon, February 12th.

Health Service Open Meeting

The Northern Michigan Health Service will sponsor an open meeting at the Houghton Lake Community Center on February 15th at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to invite community input on health care in Roscommon County and to explain the program and services of the Northern Michigan Health Service.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Junior Girl Scout Troop

The 1071st Maintenance Company of the Michigan National Guard and the American Legion Post #106 donated an American Flag, pole and stand for our troop. Van's Lumber Company donated a pole and hoods for our troop flag. Mr. Harold Golinick and Mr. Gary Derenzy told us facts about the flag and care of it. All is greatly appreciated.

Our girls have been working very hard on their badges.

Our Investiture Ceremony was held Wednesday, February 7th at 7 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The girls were awarded the pins and badges that they had earned during the past year.

Leaders: Linda Morse and Cindy Derenzy

Extension Group

The January meeting of the Lovells Extension Group met at the home of Connie VanDeVen, with Lottie Harris as hostess. Roll was "My Favorite Artist".

New members are Kitty Pellegrini & Kathryn Jones. Elsie Butters was a visitor. Connie VanDeVen demonstrated making pottery and explained the various kinds. She had some very attractive articles on display in her work shop.

The mystery prize was won by Connie. The next meeting will be February 14th at the home of Margie Harwood, with Ruth Caldwell as hostess. Merrily Baldwin, of the Cooperative Extension Service in Roscommon, will present the program. A homemade valentine gift exchange will be held. Also, bring your old valentines.

Mildred Johnson, Sec'y.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Terry and Linda Wright of Grand Rapids are happy over the arrival of a baby boy, born January 30, 1979. He has been named Joel Thomas. Russ and Roberta Wright, of Grayling, and Frank and Lois Hartley of Grand Rapids, are the young man's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton (nee Mary Ann Gothro), of Leslie, are the happy parents of Joshua Robert Clayton, who was born on February 1, 1979, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Don Gothro is the grandmother, and Mrs. Amy Gothro of Grayling, and Mrs. Hadley Templin of Dearborn are great grandmothers.

We had the opportunity on Sunday to visit the Mary Fraser Bed Rehabilitation Center in Grand Rapids. While Bob attended the board meeting of the Michigan Foundation of Kiwanis who helps pay some salaries and equipment for the recreational therapy room, the ladies were taken on a tour of the therapy facilities. The facility is strictly for rehabilitation and includes an orthotics department where all kinds of supports and braces are made. We'd recommend the tour to anyone interested.

Weekend guests of the Gerald McEvers family, the last weekend in January, were Harry and Jolie Westers of Rives Junction. He spoke at a retirement dinner on Saturday night in the northern part of Michigan. Eric Westers has been in Grayling for some time where he is employed and he is living with the Mark McEvers family.

Mrs. Edith Adams attended the wedding of her great grandson, Michael Keway, in Linden on January 24, 1979. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keway, and Mrs. Keway is the former Judy Muncie.

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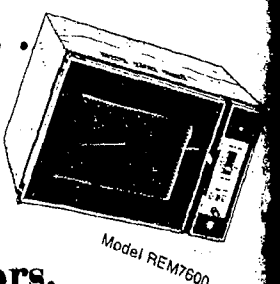
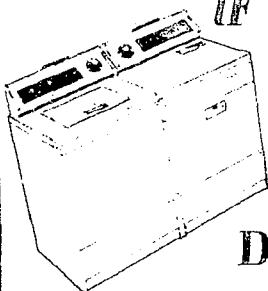
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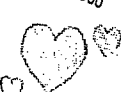
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1979

From Our Corner ...



For the avid winter sports buff, there is no better place to be this weekend than right here in Grayling, and for next weekend, also, if you have the time.

Grayling will be celebrating their 54th annual winter sports festival, and will be offering a host of things for those attending that will include interesting events for all ages ... so, get out your ear muffs and join the fun at the granddaddy of all winter sports events.

Weather-wise, as of Monday, conditions should be ideal for the weekend ... We received another 2 to 3 inches of snow, Saturday night and Sunday, and with the zero temperatures we are experiencing, it will take a heat-wave to dampen the activities planned.

The above was just thrown in for our summer friends who are experiencing untimely weather in the south and west, that they should be back home if they are complaining ... it's cold outside tonight ...

Through a third person, we were asked a couple weeks ago to mention something about the out-door mailing boxes at the post office. Needless to say, we forgot, but Saturday were again reminded by the third person, with an ultimatum ... if we didn't mention it, the first party was going to twist our ear on the phone ... and not having too much time we will get the request out of the way this week.

Seems as how late afternoon mailers persist in bringing all their mail down after the post office closes, and by doing so they jam the outside boxes with large envelopes that makes it impossible for other persons later to even get a normal size letter in the boxes.

As we write this, we can remember of printing another notice some time ago for Jim Baker, Postmaster, requesting businesses and individuals that have large items to mail to make it a point to mail before 4:30 so they did not congest the outside boxes that are really for late-comers.

All we can do is to reiterate ... if you have large quantities of mail, or large envelopes, mail before 4:30 in the nice warm lobby and leave those ice cold boxes for us one-letter mailers ...

As we sit here tonight, we're thankful we were born a Dane and not an Eskimo ... with Nordic blood we can hardly survive these 10 to 15 below temperatures ... let alone what they have up in the Yukon.

That thought was just thrown in because we are dang cold, and still have to go outside to get to our shack.

If you are a lover, or just a kind-a-like-her, you only have one week to make any points ... 14th is the day.

Would you believe you will have only one more week to have to put up with our trivia, and then you will have a two week reprieve as we sun ourselves in sunny California. Last report it was cold out there too, but we put in our order early for warm temperatures to get the kinks out of the old body. But now as we think about it ... there were not too many Wednesdays last summer that the man upstairs listened to us ... guess that's the chances one has to take.

Time to close ... smile and be happy ... we only pass through here but once ...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago

February 9, 1956

Capt. and Mrs. Phil Smith and sons Steve and Curt spent weekend before last in Lansing visiting friends. While there the Smiths attended the annual National Guard military ball at the Lansing Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus left Sunday a week ago to spend about two months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son Jerry left Saturday for Dearborn, to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hanson and daughter Karen left Sunday a week ago to spend a month in Florida.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Patricia Mallinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger of Higgins Lake, was given last Thursday night by Mrs. Frank DeWitt and Mrs. Oscar Schenker at the former's home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained at her home Saturday afternoon, seating three tables of pinocle. Miss Olga Nielson was the high scorer for the afternoon, and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula low scorer. The 11 guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon after cards.

Mrs. Foryst Barber left Saturday, accompanying her husband to Columbus, Ohio, for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Toledo, Ohio, left Sunday after spending a week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen.

Melvin Marshall, William Lenkowski, William Heric and Joseph Cinciala enjoyed a very successful fishing trip to Charlevoix Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Strong, son Bob, daughter Mrs. Robert Luter and Miss Mickey Mike spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter and baby of Reed City, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter. Ralph has recently been discharged from the navy.

Bob Dean is the new car salesman at Roy McEvers Buick Sales and Service.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon and daughter Judy spent Monday of last week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox spent Sunday a week ago smelt fishing at Boyne City.

Miss Sue LaGrow, daughter of the William LaGrows, left Monday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Blumenschein for a couple of weeks.

Harold Golnick, Robert Holtsman and William Moshier recently attended a Hamilton Laundry Equipment school in Saginaw.

Mrs. Harry McEvers' children Pat and Mike, and Mrs. Edna McEvers spent Sat. in Traverse City. The McEvers' son Derek left Sunday to return to Northern Mich. College of Education at Marquette.

Mrs. William Cox entertained twelve couples in a surprise birthday party for her husband Saturday night at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Milster of Owosso.

46 Years Ago

February 9, 1933

Alex Atkinson returned home Friday from Saginaw after having spent a few days there on business.

Dell Wheeler caught an 11½ pound pike at Lake Margrethe Saturday morning. It measured 36 inches long.

Miss Irene McKay, who is recovering from an operation is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Pauline Schoonover.

Miss Margrethe Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit, where she met Miss Ella, and the two young ladies will spend a few days.

Wilhelm Raae, T.P. Peterson and Carl Johnson will leave the end of the week for Texas, where they will spend some time in looking over the country there.

Miss Lorane Freeman and Miss Ruth Graham of Durand were weekend guests of Miss Viva Hosell.

Ed Lozon has taken over

the sales of the Pontiac Straight 8. He says it sells for \$735 delivered.

The Grayling High Reserves travelled to Houghton Lake last Friday night, and returned home sunk under a 25-18 score. The lake-siders lost revenge for a previous loss here in Grayling.

We never did believe the grounding story anyway. Hope he had sense enough to go back into his hole for six weeks.

Cheboygan High School Avalanche, after a slow start in the first period, gathered weight and power and rolled over a crippled but game aggregation representing Grayling High. The game was played on the northerners' court last Friday night, and the score was 23-11.

69 Years Ago

February 10, 1910

Thorwald Hanson is in Detroit on business this week.

Eugene C. Kendrick arrived here from his western home late yesterday. He reports the hardest winter ever known in northwestern Nebraska or Wyoming, the latter of which is a great sheep state. Mr. Kendrick estimates that at least ninety percent of all the sheep in that state are lost.

A. B. Failing and his Sunday School class were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday by Will Lauder.

Mike Brenner has been appointed Finance Keeper of the K.O.T.M. in place of William Woodfield, resigned and will collect the dues from the members hereafter.

Grayling can boast of another musical organization to be known as the "Grayling Independent Orchestra."

They are all good musicians and some first class orchestra music is promised us.

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Mrs. Frank Peck spent Sunday with her old friend, Mrs. O.A. Gibbon of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. O'Hare of Bay City were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson last week. We hear that Mr. Davis has left the stage and will go into the automobile business.

Prof. J.E. Bradley and family of Frederic spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Chamberlin.

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1. It is the Father's will to save all babies. "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." Matt 18:14. The entire context of Matt 18:1-14 concerns little children. As you read it, notice these words: "little child" verse 2; "little children" verse 3; "little child" verse 4; "Little child" verse 5; "little ones" verse 6; "little ones" verse 10 and "little ones" verse 14. Since God's perfect will is clear, and babies have no ability to will, it appears clear that dead babies all go to Heaven.

2. Jesus Christ came to earth to save babies. "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." Matt 18:11. Note we are still in the same context, babies. All babies would be lost facing Hell at death because of the sin of Adam imputed to them, but Jesus came to die for the Adamic sin of all babies. Jesus Christ came to earth to make provision to save every lost baby.

3. Babies have personal angels with special access to God. Jesus said: "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." Matt 18:10. Jesus warned us to beware how we treat babies on earth, because they are very special to those in Heaven. Can you imagine God appointing special angels to watch over babies, and then rejecting them because some human on earth didn't sprinkle a little water on their heads?

4. Jesus said Heaven is filled with Little Children. "...Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for so

me, and forbid them not: for such is the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14.

5. Jesus received, Loved and Blessed Little Children. "And he took them up in his arms, put

his hands upon them, and blessed them." Mark 10:16. Jesus treated babies and small children with love and blessing as befitting only saved children. 6. The Attributes of God by consistency require the Salvation of Babies. A) God's love included the World, John 3:16, what about babies? B) God's Grace "hath appeared unto all men, Tit 2:11, what about babies? C) God's Mercy is rich in love to us, Eph 2:4, what about babies? D) God's Justice made provision for the unjust, 1 Pet 3:18, what about the babies?

7. King David's Son by adultery illustrates Baby Salvation. David's son born from his adultery with Bathsheba, 2 Sam 11:1-27, was condemned to physical death because of David's sin, 2 Sam 12:14, and yet David knew he would see him again in heaven, 2 Sam 12:23. If this child born in sin as a result of sin, and condemned to physical death by God because of this sin, is today in Heaven with his father David, What about all the other babies who have died? (adv.)

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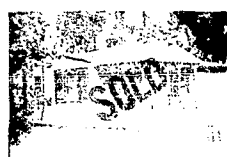
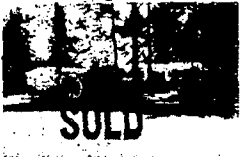
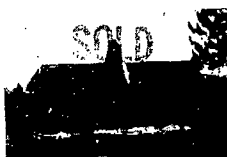
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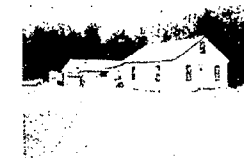
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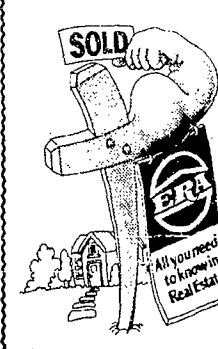
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Harlan D. Shelly Succumbs

Harlan D. Shelly, 72, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, January 31, 1979. He was born June 19, 1906, the son of William and Stella Smith Shelly. He graduated from Grass Lake High School and attended Michigan State University.

Mr. Shelly was a member of the Board of Directors Michigan Wholesale; Knight Templar Moslem Temple of Detroit, Life member of Excelsior Lodge #116 F & AM of Grass Lake and the Federated Church of Grass Lake. He owned both the Shelly Lumber Company and Munch Michigan Lumber Company, retiring in 1953.

He married Mae Hamp Platt on April 30, 1962, who survives, other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Hansen of Birmingham and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Rudd of Chelsea; a sister, Mrs. Don (Margaret) Chapel of Grass Lake and seven grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Downtown Merchants Hear State Representative Ostling

The Downtown Merchants met in regular monthly session last Friday with a noon meeting at Chief Shoppengon's Hotel. President Curt Jansen chaired the session.

Following routine business, Norma Naour, Pageant Committee member, reviewed the up-coming Winter Carnival Sports Queen contest, pointing out that fourteen contestants have entered this year. She thanked the Merchants for their sincere interest and participation in the Miss Grayling Pageant.

Crawford County Public Transportation Superintendent Chet Johnston was introduced and he outlined future possibilities for continuation of the program here in Crawford County.

Guest Speaker for Friday's meeting was Ralph Ostling, State Representative for this area, who was recently appointed to the House Appropriations Committee. He reviewed in some detail the 1980 State Budget, which includes expenditures, a state budget dollar being distributed on the following basis: Education, 33%; Social Services, 26%; Transportation, 10%; Health, 8% and all other programs, 21c. He also reviewed the distribution of State Budget Revenue along with a number of other Lansing political activities of interest to citizens in our area.

OBITUARY

Monday Services For Else Rasmussen Andersen

Else Rasmussen Andersen, 80, a resident of Grayling for 60 years passed away Friday, February 2, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 5, 1979 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Else was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on October 1, 1898. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, a Charter Member and Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post #106 and a member of the R.S.V.P. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mary Rasmussen of East Lansing; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two nieces and three nephews.

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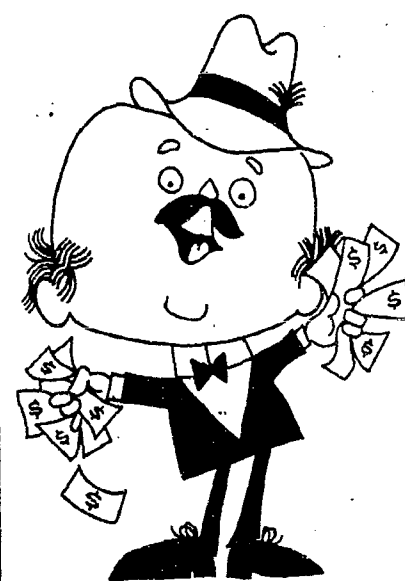
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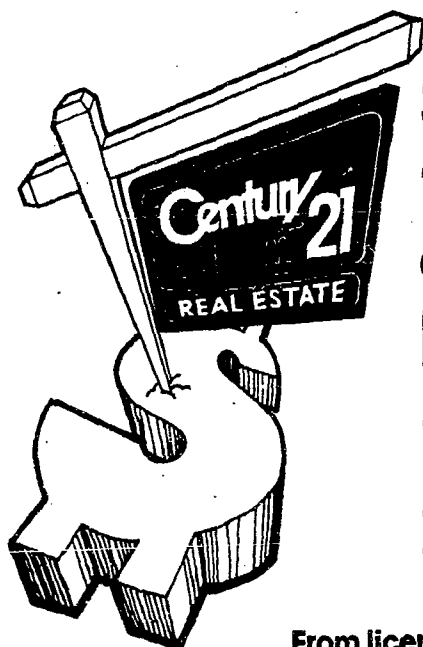
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Middle School Cagers Split 4 Contests

by Joe Schrader

Grayling Middle School cagers split four contests last week in action against Gaylord. Both "A" and "B" squads saw action.

In the 8th grade "A" game, Gaylord avenged an earlier season defeat by downing the Vikes, 46-41. Jim Schrader led the Grayling scoring with 19 points.

The 8th grade "B" team was more successful, however, upending Gaylord 47-4. John Dannenburg poured in 14 points for Grayling.

In 7th grade action, the Viking "A" team was nipped by Gaylord 37-34 with Wayne Ross leading Grayling with 10 points.

Grayling's "B" team came out on top in the preliminary contest, 26-21 with Sorenson leading the way with 10 points.

Three more games are scheduled for the Middle Schoolers before the 8th Grade Invtn'l. takes place here in Grayling beginning on February 19th.

Pre-School Christian Story Hour

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church held their first pre-school story hour on January 29th. Seventeen children, 3 and 4 years of age, attended and listened to the story of "Jonah and the Whale", sang some songs and enjoyed refreshments.

The next story hours will be held February 12 and 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall at the corner of Spruce and Vine. Why not plan to bring your pre-schooler and join in the fun and fellowship! For further information call 348-8305 or 348-8424.

District Court

The following appeared last week in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Richard L. Bindschatel, 18, of Grayling, demanded examination, the 12-day period was waived, on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Mark Eugene Hartman, 23, of St. Clair Shores, demanded preliminary examination on two charges: the first, larceny over \$100; the second, receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. The 12-day period was waived and a \$5,000 personal bond set.

Richard Ross, 22, of Rochester, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and a fine of \$185 or 14 days in jail was levied.

David Brian Headley, 22, of Mio, plead guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor and was fined \$205 or 14 days in jail. In addition, his license was restricted for 90 days, only to drive to and from work during his course of employment.

Marshall L. Margret, 34, of Twin Lakes, plead guilty to two charges: the first, impaired driving; the second, open liquor, and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail on the first charge. Fines and costs were suspended on the second charge.

Grayling Middle School Outstanding Students

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the months of December and January at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievements, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat, these students were taken to lunch at McDonald's.



6th GRADE—Selected from the 6th grade are: Kim Stockton (upper left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stockton of 140 Fulton St.; Ravi KommaReddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cham KommaReddy of Grayling; Alan Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Kings Rd.; Gina Medley (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Medley of Grayling and Tim Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore. Absent the day pictures were taken was Maria Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perez of Grayling.

7th GRADE—Selected from the 7th grade are: Wayne Ross (upper left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ross of Grayling; Scott Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pittman of Grayling; Vickie Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney of Grayling; Rita McKinney (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Grayling; Kris Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Grayling; Melissa Weathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers of 301 Chesnut St.; and Dawn Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay of Grayling.

8th GRADE—Selected from the 8th grade are: Karen Kibbe (upper left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kibbe of 300 Peninsular; Dave Martella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martella of Grayling; Dan Cohoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cohoon of 604 Maple St.; Jeff Kea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kea of Grayling; Rene Schlehuter (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlehuter of Grayling; Kristin Casler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Casler of Grayling; and Angie Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephan of Grayling.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period - February 13 - 19

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 If you started the new year off with renewed confidence in your abilities, with your drive, you can move mountains.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Get your priorities in order and make known your aims. Learning programs are a source of satisfaction.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Financial dealings with others should be handled with discretion. A legacy or inheritance may come to your attention.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 Dealings with others are extremely sensitive. Make every effort to improve relationships and keep them on a solid footing.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 As the new year takes hold, you'll find employment situations call for increased skills and application.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 The excitement of the holiday season seems to linger with a romantic interest deepening. Is this the real thing?

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Resolve now to clean up the domestic obligations you've been putting off. Be tolerant of an older person's foibles.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You start the year off with a bright mental attitude. Decisions made now have long term effects.

SAGITTARIUS Important financial developments call for a Nov. 22-Dec. 21 rational thought process. Seek guidance from wisdom sources.

CAPRICORN You take over the reigns with a firm hand. Your take-charge qualities gets you places.

AQUARIUS Past holiday let down calls for quiet time to regenerate your batteries. Visit one who is fast approaching confinement.

PISCES Be selective in choosing one to share your hopes Feb. 19-Mar. 20 and wishes with. A scheme could boomerang.

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Reforms aren't working right

Richard Milliman

It's always interesting to listen to politicians talk about being in office after they're out. Sometimes what they have to say seems to ring with a somewhat cleaner clarion that when they were holding office.

A current case in point might well be the recently published interviews with some of the record 98 persons who were in Congress last year, but aren't this year. Listen to some of their comments on the growing influence of pressure groups.

Former Sen. James Abourezk of South Dakota thinks pressure groups tend to stifle legislative controversy:

"Controversy means nothing but trouble. You have to spend all of your time defending yourself. So you try to operate as quietly as possible and offend as few powerful interest groups as possible."

Former Rep. Lloyd Meeds of Washington talks in much the same terms:

"You tend to be less willing to take on tough issues. I'm a little too liberal for the times. I started to change myself to fit the times, and I looked in the mirror and didn't like what I saw."

Former Sen. Dick Clark of Iowa, who ran into a buzz-saw of anti-abortion forces last fall, is somewhat bitter about pressure groups:

"Members of the Senate and Congress are increasingly dependent on groups of special interest. It's a very, very unhealthy situation."

Apparently attempts at congressional reform haven't helped much, but, in the opinion of another ex-legislator, have tended to increase the importance of pressure groups.

Former Rep. Charles Whalen of Ohio, describing the effects of recent congressional reforms aimed at promoting ethics and openness, was disappointed:

"In 1969, there were only 177 roll call votes. In 1978, it was more than 960. We didn't have to take roll call votes on amendments to bills before the reforms. Now that this is required, it has greatly increased the focus of the groups that are interested in one subject."

Apparently, in Mr. Whalen's opinion, the reforms designed to strengthen popular control of government and weaken the influence of special interests

have worked out in exact reverse.

The "immense cost" of winning office also is of general concern, both to losers and winners in congressional races. Again, the role of special interests increases in importance.

"You're going to end up one of two ways," according to Mr. Meeds. "You're either going to be obligated or ungracious. I don't like to be either of those things."

Other former lawmakers have spoken in similar terms. Former Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, who has been absent from the public scene for several years, recently cited the cost of electioneering as one of the great problems of public service.

Being in Congress can be an invigorating ego trip for members, who face the danger of permitting their genuine power to blind them to realities, according to Mr. Whalen, who used frequent trips back home to Ohio as a safety valve. Things are different in Ohio than in Washington, he noted:

"It's a humbling experience. You're on a high for four days of the week in Washington, then you go home and you're chewed out and cussed by your constituents. It brings you down to earth pretty fast."

It's obvious from the comments of these and other departing congressmen that the system is not perfect; anything concocted by humans and operated by them faces the same criticism.

The three basic problems cited here—undue influences of pressure groups, the immense costs of seeking office, and the Washington Syndrome that isolates Congress from reality—are all genuine problems, which discerning citizens should keep in mind as they analyze the performance of their congressmen and senators.

Former Sen. Abourezk perhaps has at least the germ of a solution for all three of these problems—more frequent turnover.

"What you really need," he says, "is to make sure people don't think of themselves as lifetime legislators. They should go to Congress to make a contribution, not a career."

Amen, Mr. Abourezk. And the same goes for state and local offices, too.



GRAYLING'S "FUN COUNTRY" Float topped top honors in two categories, the Best Out-of-Town and Overall Float in Tip-Up-Town activities, held recently at Houghton Lake. Here, Jane Kucharek, last year's Grayling Winter Sports Queen, displays the trophies while sitting aboard the float.

Volleyballers Split A Pair

by Joe Schrader

Grayling High Coach Nancy Lemmen's Varsity Volleyball squad knocked off Kalkaska in a recent meet, 15-11, 15-6, although the JV team lost by identical 15-8 scores. In the Varsity match, Coach Lemmen named Maribeth Good, Brenda Carlson, Krystal Bickmann and Karen Hanson as outstanding players. Caroline Hellstrom was cited for her outstanding play in the JV contest.

Describing the St. Ignace JV team as "terrific", Coach Lemmen reported that her squad was defeated 15-3, 15-7, 15-5. "Our team played more poorly than usual," continued Lemmen, "but Caroline Hellstrom led the squad with a good serving effort."

In the Varsity contest, stretching out over 5 games, Grayling lost to the Saints 15-7, 15-13, won the next two, 15-2, 15-6, then lost the final and deciding contest, 15-13.

Community Bowl for COOR

By Sandy Pines Pete

On February 23rd at 9:00 p.m. a "Community Bowl for COOR" will take place at the Chervin Lakes in downtown Roscommon.

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The two top bowlers in their respective leagues - Moe Weaver of the City Bowling League, and Andy Taylor of the Men's Monday Night League were having a "bull-session" with the outcome of which a challenge was issued by Moe Weaver, president of the City League. Moe says his Burning Oaks five is the best in the city of Roscommon as they have a team averaging 900. Incidentally, both bowlers are averaging 190. So they have something to back their "braggin'".

The date has been fixed as noted above.

Here comes the "nobel" part of the story!

The ten bowlers agree to chip in \$5.00 each to form a \$50.00 kitty. How's that! ... paying for the privilege of contributing to a worthy cause.

Then a committee was formed to contact businessmen of Roscommon to act as co-sponsors. To date they have signed up five sponsors. The sponsors agree to pay a "Penny a Pin". This is to go to the Special Olympics program of COOR. Moe Weaver, president of the City League, is hopeful of contributions reaching the \$500.00 plateau. This certainly would be a wonderful thing for COOR.

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Face Hurons Friday
Vikes Lose
Squeaker to
Rayders, 67-66

by Joe Schrader
Head Coach Fred Wolcott's Viking cage squad came close to an MHS-conference victory here on the home court only to lose by the slimmest of margins, 67-66 to the Charlevoix Red Rayders last Friday night. A last-ditch shot by forward Geoff Stancil bounced harmlessly off the rim and left Grayling winless in conference play. Despite the loss, Wolcott praised his team's play. "The kids played well," he commented after the game, "we had some good fast breaks and played exciting basketball."
Grayling was led in scoring by Stancil with 28 points, increasing his season point per game average to 19 points. Todd Dunkley hit double figures with 11, Skip Olsen and Mike Chrisman had 9 apiece, Mark Kibbe added 6 and Mike Walsh, 3. Mike Chrisman hauled down 17 rebounds to lead the Vikes and Stancil ripped off 14.

The Vikes will head north to the lakeshore this Friday night to face the Rogers City Hurons.
In JV action, Grayling dropped both its contests last week, the first to Roscommon, then to Charlevoix on Friday in preliminary action.
Against St. Ignace this past Tuesday night, Coach R. J. Hannan's Freshman squad topped the Fighting Saints, 52-48.

Stampede
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patrol the route.
Finishing second at Mancelona was Vern Barber, of Roscommon, while Bob Kemp of Prudenville finished 3rd and Carl Toepfner, of Truckey, Cal., finished in the fourth spot.
Morey Pello of Traverse City crossed the finish line first in the shorter event, followed in second place by Butch Stockton of Roscommon.
All participants finishing either race course received medals, presented by Janet Kucharek, Miss Grayling, along with Miss Mancelona and Miss Frederic.
Crowds jammed the ten checkpoints along the way as skiers passed by. All were equipped with first aid stations and other emergency equipment. Grayling's CB Club Assent was credited with assisting in the smooth flow of ski traffic. Ten snowmobilers also made up a rescue squad and any number of volunteers manned the checkpoints. Soup and sandwiches were served to all participants finishing the courses.
The event started out early with a lumberjack breakfast at the San Sheri Restaurant, near Frederic, served at 7:30 a.m. Chambers of Commerce in Grayling, Frederic and Mancelona combined jointly to sponsor the successful event.

Grayling Community Program
To Have Garage Sale Saturday

On Saturday, February 10 the Grayling High School will be the site of the "Biggest Off-Season Garage Sale" available to bargain-hunters anywhere. The event will be held in the Grayling High School cafe and everyone is welcome to come and either buy or sell.
The sale will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until 5:00 in the afternoon. Person's wishing to sell at this event are encouraged to contact the Grayling Community School Office to make arrangements for their booth. Cost of this slightly off-season event is \$5.00 per booth for people planning to bring items to sell. Those who plan only to exhibit and those seeking a bargain will be admitted free.
Grayling High School is located on Old 27, three miles north of Grayling. Persons wishing more information about the "Biggest Off-Season Garage Sale in the North" should call the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641.

Viking Ski Teams Win 8,
Lose 4 in Action Last Week

The Petoskey Northmen ski teams look like they might again repeat as conference, regional and state champions, as they defeated Grayling in four races.
Both the girls' and boys' teams lost to Petoskey last week, as the girls dropped a 45-31 meet total, while the boys were losing 45-30.
Top skier for the Viking girls was Sherri Reed winning the slalom and placing 4th in giant slalom; Stephanie Fick placed 8th and 2nd; Shelly Fick, 11th and 9th; Jean Wieland, 10th and 5th; Toni Trudgeon, 12th and 8th; with Sheri Wieland placing 7th and 13th.
Scott Norman and Joe Wieland were the top skiers for the boys against Petoskey, with Scott 3rd and 4th; and Joe 4th and 3rd; Jerry Weiss placed 9th and 6th; Jerry Norman, 6th and 10th; Craig Ostrander, 10th and 11th; with David Burr placing 11th in slalom and Todd Golinick 12th in giant slalom.
Last Thursday, in a double dual meet, the Viking girls defeated Bellaire, 26-94 and dropped Roscommon, 26-71. Sherri Reed was 1st overall with three 1st place finishes and one second. Stephanie Fick had two 2nd's and a 4th and 5th; Shelly Fick took a 2nd, two 3rd's and a 4th; Sheri Wieland a 3rd, two 4th's and a 5th place. Jean Wieland with a 5th, two 6th's and a 7th; and Toni Trudgeon placing 5th, two 6th's and a 7th, also.
The boys defeated Roscommon, 33-81 and Bellaire, 33-57. Scott Norman and Joe Wieland again split meet honors as they both collected two first places.

Mechanics
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and Bob Wargo, his assistant, mechanic and bus driver since 1971, were credited by the school system for their diligence in the maintenance of vehicles insuring student safety on their way to and from schools. "We're happy with the results of the inspection," Hoag concluded.

Milliman
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Waverly This Week.
Further, he is president and publisher of the Charlotte Republican Tribune, the Clinton County News in St. Johns, The DeWitt-Bath Review, The Milford Times and president of the Crawford County Avalanche in Grayling.
Milliman served for 10 years as a member of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners, is a former member and chairman of the Michigan Civil Service Commission, is vice president of the University of Michigan Press Club and is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan State News.
He is also the Michigan State Chairman of the National Newspaper Association.
An Army veteran, Milliman is married to the former Donna Grisdale of Mt. Pleasant. They are the parents of three children.

Fred Blaauw
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employed at Camp Lehman ever since his move north.
Outlining some of the projects with which he has been identified and involved, Lt. Blaauw explained that many camp residents are assigned crew projects involving work at local parks he termed "would otherwise just never get done."
Despite the demanding characteristics of his 29-year career in corrections work, he and his wife Clara, known more affectionately as Mike, have managed to raise a family of six. They include: Mrs. Janet Maynard, 33; of Lansing; Fred Jr., 30, of Free Soil; Jackie, Mrs. Richard Hare, Lansing; Jerry, now Mrs. Larry Baker, Williams-ton, MI.; Jed, 24, here in Grayling; Joan, Mrs. Michael Williams, Wichita Falls, Texas.; and Frank, 16, a G.H.S. student living at home.
Lt. Blaauw's hobbies include, in addition to rabbit hunting with his beagle companion, fishing, cross-country skiing, photography, oil painting, back-packing and traveling. All these he plans to enjoy more than ever before. So will all his outdoor friends, seen lounging about and flying around the home, and even those cruising up and down the river beside the home. It was easy to sense they were all saying "welcome home".

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 29, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Westervelt, Failing, Thompson, McEvers. Member absent: Goinick.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Dave Sherbert and Mike Hauxwell, WGRY, Wayne Hindmarsh, WQON, Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Don Geiss, Herald Times and Patricia Schreiner.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of January 8, 1979, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak

Mr. Sherbert asked why the streets are in the shape which they are—slippery and snow-covered. Mr. Morford replied that the city workers are doing all they can with the equipment they have. Mr. Sherbert asked about parking violators in front of the Catholic church on Saturdays. Mr. Morford replied that they are being checked on Saturdays. Mrs. Westervelt asked about snow piled at driveways along the Business Loop and whose responsibility it is. Mr. Morford said that the County Road Commission has a contract with the State to maintain the Business Loop.

New Business

Mr. Messenger and Mrs. Hanson of First Savings and Loan of Saginaw, presented to Council their reasons for feeling that City funds should be deposited with their concern. Mr. Messenger was concerned that an article in the Crawford County Avalanche might be misunderstood. He stated that First Savings goal is to help the community. He detailed some of the various investment possibilities which would be available and asked Council to reconsider their previous decision and allow City funds to be invested with First Savings and Loan.

Mr. Goinick was now present.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the City Treasurer be instructed to deposit City funds in various financial institutions within Crawford County and that a secondary depository be designated as First Savings and Loan and Crawford County Credit Union. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received and noted

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes.

From NEMCOG re: Three A-95 reviews. Motion by Thompson, supported by Goinick that the A-95 review of Cobble Creek Apartments be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt, that the Crawford County Housing Commission A-95 review be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From Crawford County re: Resolution regarding wild and scenic river designation.

Old Business

The City Manager detailed for Council the status of the plans for expansion of the Industrial Park. He is still working with the DNR but as of this date he has not received a firm answer regarding the proposed land exchange.

A proposed City Water Policy was submitted by the City Manager, as requested by Council at their last meeting. The matter had been tabled until the February 12, 1979 meeting. This proposal was to give Council time to examine and formulate any questions. General discussion took place.

Mr. Morford requested Council to repeal Ordinance #7 (Transient Merchants). He stated that it is practically unenforceable due to recent Attorney General's opinions. Motion by Goinick, supported by Westervelt that Ordinance #7 be repealed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

An invoice from R.S. Scott, Inc. for engineering services on the 1978 street construction was presented in the amount of \$994.50. There will be some additional engineering work to complete the 'as built' plans and some field work in the spring. Motion by Goinick, supported by Westervelt that the invoice from R.S. Scott, Inc. in amount of \$994.50 be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business

The City Manager presented a water cross connection control program and requested Council to pass a resolution adopting same. This is required by the Michigan State Department of Health. Mr. Morford stated that we have in effect, been conducting a cross connection control program for several years. Motion by Westervelt, supported by McEvers that the proposed cross connection control program be adopted as presented and the Michigan Dept. of Health be so advised. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the City Funeral Leave Policy. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that the funeral leave policy be amended to include Grandfather-in-law, Grandmother-in-law, Brother-in-law, Sister-in-law and Grandchildren, effective January 1, 1979. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

A proposed amendment to the City Retirement Policy was presented by the City Manager. After discussion, the matter was delayed until a future meeting in order to obtain more detailed information from the company prior to action.

Sale of surplus equipment was discussed. Mr. Morford requested permission to dispose of four tires which were removed from the new truck which was just purchased. Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt, that the tires be sold to Milltown Refuse Co. for \$400.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning presentation of Certificates at a dinner in honor of those firemen completing the present 240 hour Certification Course. Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that a dinner be held in honor of the volunteer firemen and that Certificates be awarded at that time. The invitation would also include the wives of the firemen. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen

Mrs. Westervelt asked how a no turn on red sign could be obtained for the west bound M-72 at I-75 Business Loop. Mr. Morford replied that a request could be made to the State Highway Dept. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson, that the City Mgr. look into the matter. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers presented a list of items which he feels should be considered by Council in the near future:

1. Annex industrial and residential areas.

2. 198-Criteria 50 jobs? 500,000 building? Act 255 Fairness extend to commercial.

3. Fund Fire Department Basis - a. Calls b. Valuation c. Population d. Tax description

4. Joint funding of police.

5. Taxes - no raise not absolutely necessary-counterproductive

6. City should have more initiative role in Industrial Development.

7. Recodification.

8. Temporary structure ordinance.

Reports of City Manager

He requested Council to help evaluate our present programs and make recommendations as to those which should be expanded or reduced in preparation for 1979-80 budget.

Housing Commission audit.

Letter from Labor Consultant.

Detroit Tool Show in May.

Possible 2-way radio purchase.

1979 Winter Carnival brochure.

State Police Crime Lab progress.

Letter from DNR re: B.O.R. funds.

Junk on Madsen Street.

Campaign finance fund reports.

Attendance at IGMA meeting in Ann Arbor.

Acceptance of UDAG pre-application by HUD regarding L.P. Plastics project.

Adjournment

Motion by Goinick, supported by Thompson, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter had their weekly rehearsal Wednesday, January 31st. The chorus worked very hard and made much progress. Saturday, February 3rd, our next training session with John and Fred will be held on stage at the Roscommon High School Auditorium.

We were very happy to have a guest, Diane Ripke, with us Wednesday. Diane says she likes to sing and we hope she will return to sing with us.

Our Talent Show was a huge success held on Saturday, January 27th. Those who didn't attend missed some really good talent. It's a shame everyone cannot be winners, because they all were very good ... I would hate to have been a Judge for this show. A big thank you goes to all the contestants, Judges, and our Master of Ceremonies, Jim Deamud, who did such a splendid job.

The Chapter was very sad to hear of the serious car accident that Ellen Smith's daughter, Janet, was involved in. Prayers go out for a rapid, complete recovery.

Editor's Mailbox

January 29, 1979
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI. 49738

Letter to the Editor:

For the past year and a half, I have observed something that does not directly involve me, but indirectly has had a big effect on myself and several other people. This involves the local Grayling Women's Bowling Association, and an officer in the Thursday Morning Coffee League.

For some 30 years, Grayling women have enjoyed having their few hours a week out at the local bowling establishment, using the basic rules which were established by the members at the time the Association was formed, with very few changes being made by the members at the annual meetings. Obviously, we were all contented with our organization and did not see fit to make a lot of changes.

Hence, along comes the "Big City" folks into our small cozy community, with all good intentions to make many changes which will put us on the same level of the jungle they escaped from. Having moved North myself, many years ago, from the "Big City" and loving the easy-going, devil-may-care life, I was happy to leave all the rules and regulations behind me.

I was City Association Secretary for 4 years and understand full well what our present Secretary is going thru, because of a few overzealous, banner-waving do-gooders who intend to make waves no matter what is done. The City Secretary position in itself, is a time-consuming, thankless, non-paying job which has to be done by someone, in order to have the organization function. It is very difficult - at best, to get anyone to run for this position because it is a "Big Job" with little compensation. However, the unpleasantness of the job is amplified when we run into people such as I have described above. None of our past or present officers profess to be anywhere near perfect, but we have given the job the best we have to offer, and most of all - a lot of precious time, which we do not have to spare.

I find it hard to believe that any person who enjoys a good clean sport such as bowling, would do the back-stabbing that has been done to our Secretary. There is a protocol which should be followed, if you persist in doing everything by the "rules". You should have a league discussion first (since you are only a representative of the league) with your Board of Directors, on any questionable matter. If all agree, take it to the City Association officers. If the problem cannot be resolved at this level, then the City Officers will present it to the National Association to be resolved.

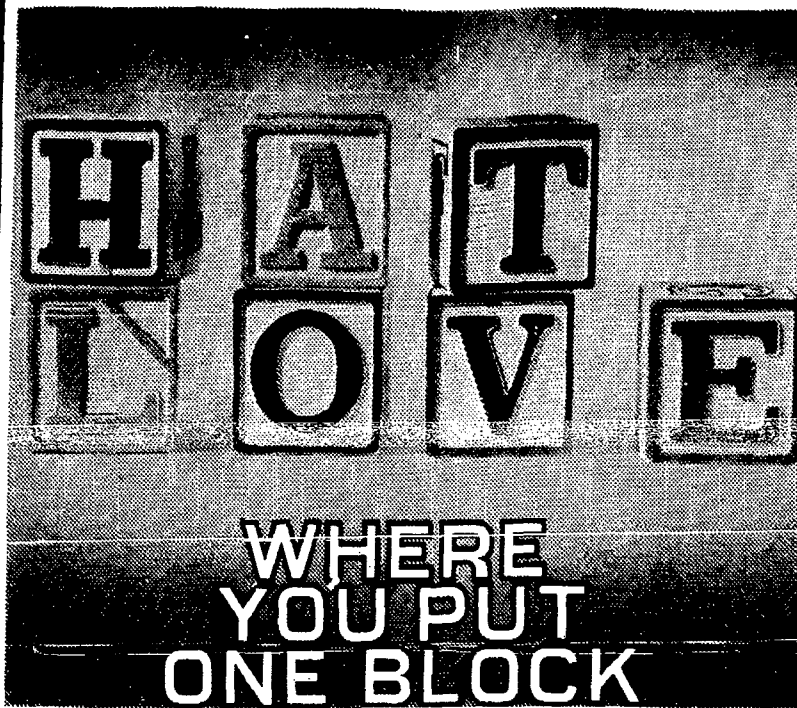
Frankly, I am proud of our little town and do not appreciate anyone coming into the community and trying to blacken our name in National Headquarters.

Our present Secretary has asked for volunteers to help update the local by-laws, which everyone is aware that they are outdated and we need some changes. She has not had any cooperation in getting a committee. She cannot do it alone.

Since this is election year for the City Association Secretary, and you have seen fit to undermine our Secretary to the point that she chooses not to run for another 2 year term, Jan, I take this opportunity to publicly nominate you for the City Association Secretary for the coming two year term. Remember, "If you are not a part of the solution, then you must be part of the problem". If you do accept, and are elected into office, I only hope you will not run into the same type of opposition as our current Secretary has had to endure.

Lois J. Arwood, Past Sec'y.
Grayling Women's Bowling Association

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Steve Cde Baca, Hwy., Senior—This senior has had 2 years of wrestling, which he feels has made him a better person physically, mentally and better able to meet the future after graduation. His "Stick to It" attitude will definitely be an asset in whatever line of work he decides on.



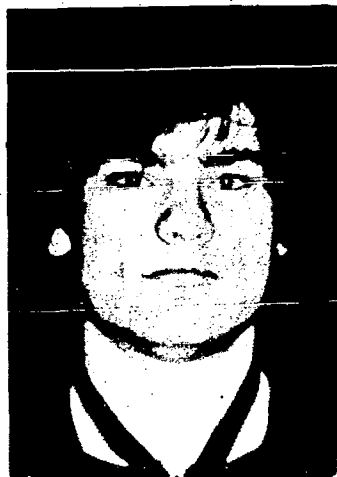
Burt Partello, 112#, Junior—Burt continues the family tradition of being a wrestling champion! Watching his movements in a match are often like seeing poetry in motion. His overall record for 3 years to date is 95 wins and 12 losses. With the all-important championships coming he is expected to reach the coveted 100 win honor and to make the State Finalist list.



Tim Jones, 138#, Junior—Tim is a young man with a future who learned, and put to use, many important skills taught in wrestling. His determination to stick with wrestling when a lesser person would have quit was rewarded in his many medals and wins this year. This was a great year and we are looking forward to his Senior year.



Chuck Goinick, 132#, Senior—"Happy-go-Lucky" Chuckie has been a favorite of the wrestling fans (and girls) for 4 years. His record this year is 22 wins, 6 losses and 1 draw. His total record to date is 86 wins, 29 losses, and 1 draw. We are proud to have this accomplished wrestler as one of our graduates.



Bill Savallisch, 193#, Senior—Bill is a senior, who in spite of an early season injury, came back with gusto to show he was serious about wrestling. He enjoys all sports and hopes to go on to play college sports. With his determination, we are sure to hear his name again.



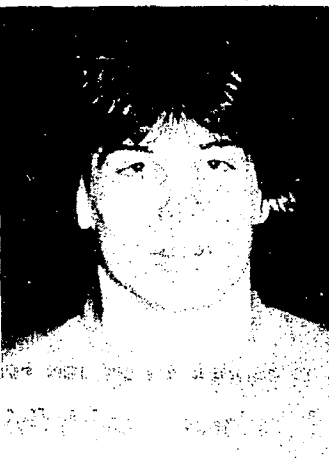
Joe St. John, 193#, Senior—Joe's 1st full season in wrestling has brought him many wins and medals, increased his self confidence, as well as making him stronger and more coordinated. As he looks back on his high school years, wrestling is sure to be at the top of fond memories.



Terry Lucksted, 145#, Junior—Terry may look quiet but don't let that fool you. When he gets onto the mat he applies everything in his concentration and determination to win. With the progress he has made, he will be one to watch in his Senior year of wrestling.



Craig VanNuck, 145#, Junior—The enjoyment of challenge brought Craig back for a second year of wrestling. With all his well rounded background of sporting activities he feels wrestling kept him in better physical condition making his reflexes faster. As his self confidence grows, so do his wins.



Jerry Lucksted, 155#, Junior—With all of Jerry's other interests in sports, it is not surprising to see him follow in brother Terry's footsteps: "to give wrestling a try." With typical Lucksted determination he found he could have fun in competing and bring home medals as well.



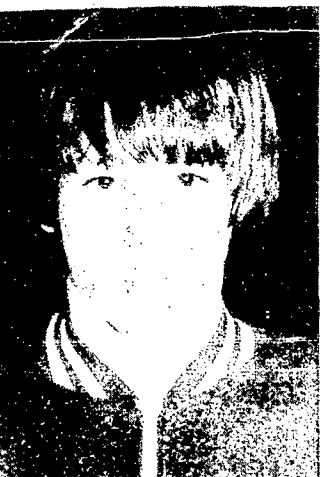
Bill Fairbotham, 155#, Sophomore—Bill's first season in wrestling has been rewarding even though he is in a tough weight class. His impressive 1st place medal at the Roger's City Freshman-Sophomore tournament let us know that he will surely earn a varsity position and honors as he gains in experience.



Tim VanNuck, 178#, Sophomore—Working as hard as Tim did to get in shape gives a person a new perspective of himself. At present, an injury has slowed him down but we expect him to continue his growth and to develop into our 191# winner next season.



Steve Allen, Hwy, Sophomore—This versatile young man's interests show many talents. He found that wrestling improved his physical fitness and strength. His improvements this season show that he will no doubt be one of the Vikings more formidable wrestlers next season. Watch for him!



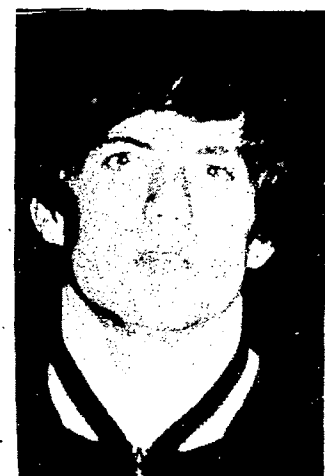
Tim Jensen, 98#, Freshman—Many people feel the lower weight classes in wrestling are the most exciting. The boys seem to be faster and they use their knowledge of body leverage to overcome their opponents. Tim is one of our best examples of this. We are glad he has three more years with us.



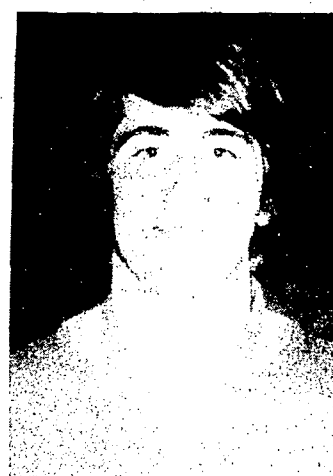
Dave Pettit, 105#, Freshman—Dave feels wrestling gives an individual a chance for success no matter what grade he is in or his past experience. He works very hard and it shows in his achievements. His family is sure to share our pride in him and our plans for the future.



Tim Ferrigan, 119#, Freshman—As you watch this wrestler in action it's hard to believe he is only a freshman. His victories and well-earned medals at the tournaments, qualify him to be one of our most promising young men of the future. He is part of a group that makes wrestling exciting.



Dennis O'Mara, 165#, Junior—Denny must make the Irish proud as he increases the numbers in his win column. His strength and ability to concentrate on the mat makes him a favorite with the fans. Although this has been a great year for him we are looking forward to his Senior year.



Barry Cote, 178#, Junior—Barry enjoys wrestling because of the one-to-one challenge. He has shown tremendous improvement in strength as you see him with his opponents on the mats. He is a believer that wrestling keeps boys physically fit and out of trouble.



Dwayne Bloos, 126#, Sophomore—This is Dwayne's second year with the Viking team. We see more control this season to join up with his speed and enthusiasm. As his improvement continues we see even greater things in store for this athlete and our team.



John O'Mara, 140#, Freshman—With John's background in sports, you can be sure he never gets bored. He shows the same quiet intensity and absolute determination to excel that is required of any good athlete. There is no doubt that he will excel in his next three years with the Vikings.



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Road Commission Minutes

January 19, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were Chairman Ervin E. Richter, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Grover Cason. Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard, Absent Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the payment of the bills that have in the past been paid twice a month. A resolution by Gloria Kraus was made to pay them on the first payroll following the 10th of the month. Seconded by Ervin Richter, all voted in favor resolution passed.

The position of a janitor was again discussed and after references are checked then Glenn Haight was picked to become the new janitor providing he passed the pre employment physical.

Mr. Fox informed the Board that the Oscoda County Road Commission would like to meet with them next week to discuss the Brine and the upgrading of the Martindale well. The Board agreed to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Young from Townline Rd. appeared before the Board regarding the upkeep of that road. After a discussion the Board agreed to inspect the said road after lunch.

The Board left at this time with Mr. Fox to attend the funeral for Al Schreiner, a former employee.

Before the Board returned to the meeting they went on a tour of inspection of Townline Rd. and determined at this time it was being adequately maintained. The Board also inspected Wilcox Bridge Rd.

Upon returning to the office the Board discussed the need of and the purchase of a new radio to be installed in the loader. After discussion the Board authorized Mr. Fox to make the purchase.

An employee requested that he be able to join the Grayling Fire Department. The Board determined that if it did not interfere with his job it would be permissible.

The letter received from Lakewood Forest Products Inc. requesting a permit to haul regular loads on Four Mile Rd. during spring load restrictions was denied. The manager was directed by the Board to inform them of the denial.

A letter from Maple Mini Farms was discussed and the Board made some revisions to the letter that will be submitted to them regarding the maintenance of their road.

There was a discussion about the Copy machine not presently being used by the Commission. The Board requested that the machine be offered to other Governmental Agencies in the County for bid.

The equipment and the repair of them was discussed by the Board and they authorized Mr. Fox to purchase the needed parts. The Board also authorized the repair of the engine for the Hough Loader.

A letter was received from the D.N.R. regarding the upgrading of the Smith Bridge. They also sent a contract agreeing to help with these repairs. Evaluations regarding the Bridge are being made at this time by our Engineer.

Lorna Bernard informed the Board that a check was received earlier in the week pertaining the Tornado disaster in Frederic that the Commission assisted on. The check was for their portion of work done at that time.

At 2:55 p.m. Grover Cason upon the managers request made a motion to close the doors for a personal meeting, seconded by Ervin Richter, all voted in favor motion carried. Doors closed. At 3:15 p.m. the doors were re-opened.

There being no further business Gloria Kraus made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ervin Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Sidney Aldrich and Georgia
Aldrich, husband and wife,
and Macie Carducci, Plaintiffs,
-vs-
Elmus L. Brown, a single man,
Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On 16th January, 1979, an
action was filed by Sidney
Aldrich and Georgia Aldrich,
husband and wife, and Macie
Carducci, Plaintiffs, against
Elmus L. Brown, a single man,
Defendant.

On 16th January, 1979, an
action was filed by Sidney
Aldrich and Georgia Aldrich,
husband and wife, and Macie
Carducci, Plaintiffs, against
Elmus L. Brown, a single man,
Defendant, in this Court, to
foreclose a purported land con-
tract dated September 9, 1976,
for the sale of land situated in
South Branch Township, Craw-
ford County, Michigan, and
described as follows:

Parcel "A", beginning at the
West 1/4 corner of Section 32,
T25N, R1W; thence S86°39'30"E
along East and West 1/4 line
370.0 feet; thence S1°04'E 296.2
feet; thence N86°36'W 370.0
feet; thence N1°04'W along
Section line 295.9 feet to P.O.B.
AND Parcel "B" commencing at
the West 1/4 corner of Section
32, T25N, R1W; thence S86°-
39'30"E along East and West
1/4 line 370.0 feet to the
P.O.B.; thence S86°39'30"E
along East and West 1/4 line
370.0 feet; thence S1°04'E 296.5
feet; thence N86°36'W 370.0
feet; thence N1°04'W 296.2 feet
to the P.O.B. Both Parcels
being a part of the NW 1/4 of
the SW 1/4 of Section 32, and
containing 2.51 acres each.
Parcel "A" is subject to a 33 1/2
foot easement on the North and
West sides thereof for Roadway
purposes. Parcel "B" is subject
to an easement for Roadway
purposes over the North 33.0
feet thereof.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
the Defendant, Elmus L. Brown,
shall answer or take such other
action as may be permitted by
law on or before March 19, 1979,
at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
Failure to comply with this
Order will result in a Judgment
by Default against such Defen-
dant for the relief demanded in
the Complaint filed in this
Court.

Dated this 19th day of January,
1979.
William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
James R. Deamud - Attorney
for Plaintiff
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
OF LAND CONTRACT
TO Louis E. and Michelle R.
Flood, his wife, P.O. Box 155,
Grayling, Michigan 49733.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that a certain land contract
bearing date May 13, 1977 by
and between Harold M. and
Cynthia M. Guedry, parties of
the first part, and Louis E. and
Michelle R. Flood, his wife,
parties of the second part, is in
default by reason of the non-
payment of the installments of
principal and interest and other
sums, if any, due thereunder on
the dates and in the amounts
set out hereafter: The amount of
unpaid land contract payments
total 14 payments of \$50.00
each payable on the 15th day of
each month, purchaser being in
default for a total of \$700.00,
and you are hereby notified that
the said Harold M. Guedry
elects to declare and does
hereby declare said land con-
tract forfeited, effective in 15
days after service of this notice;
and you are hereby further
notified that unless the money
required to be paid is paid and
any other alleged material
breaches of the contract are
cured, that you are to yield,
surrender and deliver up pos-
session of the premises in said
land contract mentioned and of
which you are now in posses-
sion under and by virtue of the
terms thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTI-
FIED that from and after the
service of this Notice, you will
be liable for damages which the
undersigned may suffer by
reason of your continued pos-
session of said premises in
accordance with Act 166 of the
1943 Public Acts of the State of
Michigan.

Said premises are described
in said land contract as follows,
viz: Parcel "L" - The South 1/2
of the South 1/2 of the North
1/2 of the North 1/2 of the
Southeast 1/4 of Section 21,
Town 26 North, Range 3 West,
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Township of Maple Forest,
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Dated: January 31, 1979.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court
For the County of Crawford
Estate of Kathleen F. Colten,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 11th
day of April 1979, at 10:00 A.M.
in the Probate courtroom, Craw-
ford County Courthouse, Gray-
ling, Mich., before the Honora-
ble Judge Emil F. Kraus,
Judge of Probate, a hearing will
be held on the Petition of
Samuel Colten for probate of a
purported Will dated February
7, 1973 and for the granting of
administration to Samuel Col-
ten, the Executor named in said
Will.

Creditors of the deceased are
notified that all claims against
the Estate must be presented to
Samuel Colten, Route 1, Box
2366, Grayling, Michigan 49738,
and proof thereof, with copies
of the claims, filed with the
Court on or before the 11th day
of April 1979.

Notice is further given that a
determination of the legal heirs
of said deceased will be made
on said date at 10:00 A.M.
Notice is further given that the
Estate will be thereafter assigned
to the persons appearing of
record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 17, 1979
Attorney for Petitioner:
Nelson A. Miles
P.O. Box 303
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Telephone: (517) 348-9022

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of a
certain Mortgage made by John
K. Mason, of 6280 Old Lake
Road, Grayling, Mich., 49738,
Mortgagor, to Theodore J.
Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie,
husband and wife, of Grayling,
Michigan 49738, Mortgagee,
dated May 2, 1972, and recorded
in the Office of the Register of
Deeds for the County of Craw-
ford and State of Michigan, on
May 11, 1972, in Liber 117 of
Mortgages, page 218, which
Mortgage was assigned by
Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg
Leslie to Russell A. McLaughlin,
of P.O. Box 636, Houghton
Lake, Michigan 48629, by As-
signment of Mortgage dated
July 24, 1972, and recorded in
the Office of the Register of
Deeds for the County of Craw-
ford and State of Michigan, on
July 24, 1972, in Liber 119 of
Mortgages, pages 89-90, on
which Mortgage there is claim-
ed to be due at the date of this
notice, for principal and in-
terest, the sum of \$9,178.31,
and no proceedings having been
instituted to recover the debt
now remaining secured by said
Mortgage, or any part thereof,
whereby the power of sale con-
tained in said Mortgage has
become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue
of the power of sale contained
in said Mortgage, and pursuant
to the statute in such case made
and provided, NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that on Friday,
February 16, 1979, at 10:00
a.m., said Mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale at public
auction, to the highest bidder,
at the front door of the Crawford
County Building in the City of
Grayling, Michigan (that being
the building where the Circuit
Court for the County of Craw-
ford is held), of the premises
described in said Mortgage, or
so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount
due, as aforesaid, on said
Mortgage, with the interest
thereon at seven percent (7%)
per annum and all legal costs,
charges and expenses, includ-
ing the attorney fees allowed by
law, and also any sum or sums
which may be paid by the un-
dersigned necessary to protect
his interest in the premises.
Said premises are described in
said Mortgage as follows: Situa-
ted in the Township of Gray-
ling, County of Crawford and
State of Michigan, viz: Commenc-
ing 305.6 feet West of the
East 1/4 post on the North 1/8
line of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4,
Section 13, Town 26 North,
Range 4 West; thence North-
easterly along centerline of Old
M-93, 143 feet for Point of Be-
ginning; thence Northwesterly
404.3 feet; thence Easterly
76.54 feet; thence Southeasterly
351.1 feet to the centerline of
Old M-93; thence Southwesterly
along centerline to Point of
Beginning.

The period of redemption will
be six (6) months from date of
sale.
Dated: January 12, 1979
Russell A. McLaughlin
Mortgagee

Ronald C. Meiring
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The law firm provides a wide range of services in the general practice of law, including but not limited to matters in Divorce, Custody, Real Estate, Corporations, Contracts, Commercial Transactions, Collections, Wills, Probate and Estates, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, Personal Injury, Automobile Negligence, Product Liability, and all phases of Criminal Law and Defense.

The members of the law firm are admitted to practice before all Michigan District, Circuit, Probate and Appellate Courts as well as the Michigan Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit and the Federal District Courts.

Mr. Benson, the senior member of the firm, has been engaged in practice in Grayling since 1968. A 1968 graduate of Detroit College of Law and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association, Mr. Benson has also served Crawford County as Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Bloomquist joined the law firm in 1973. A 1972 graduate of Wayne State University School of Law and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association, Mr. Bloomquist has been licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan since 1973.

Grace Dopp Wegner received her BA degree from Valparaiso University in 1962 and a LLB degree from Wayne State University in 1964. She has been licensed to practice in Michigan since 1964. Ms. Wegner was employed with Lawyer's Title Insurance Co. before engaging in private practice in the Mt. Clemens area. Ms. Wegner joined the Benson & Bloomquist law firm in 1977. She has also assisted the Crawford County Prosecutor's office in the State Funded Support Program. Ms. Wegner resides in Grayling with her children, Lexis Lynn and Joel.

John G. Hunter graduated from Hillsdale College with honors in 1973. He received his law degree from Wayne State University School of Law in 1976 and was licensed to practice law in Michigan in 1977. Mr. Hunter was employed with the criminal courts in the City of Detroit during his law school tenure. After graduating, Mr. Hunter was employed in the Federal Court under Chief Judge Damon J. Keith for one and one-half years prior to returning to Grayling this past fall. Mr. Hunter and his wife, Barbara, reside at Harugrove Lake in Maple Forest Township.

With the addition of Ms. Wegner and Mr. Hunter, the firm of Benson and Bloomquist becomes one of the largest law firms in Northern Michigan and will be capable of providing a full range of legal representation to residents of Crawford County and the surrounding Northern Michigan communities.

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI 49738
Mr. Whitey Madsen:

Dear Sir:
I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of Crawford County. In the past week, I have had the occasion to be in the following towns — or communities: north to Gaylord, Vanderbilt and Wolverine; south to Houghton Lake and Harrison; west to Traverse City and Kalkaska; east to West Branch.

The price for serve your-self gasoline in the above towns or communities, ranges from 66.9c per gallon to 69.9c per gallon. I know that these above stations must be making a profit, or they wouldn't be in business. So, my question is as follows: Why must we, as residents of Crawford County, be forced to pay 70.9c per gallon for self serve gasoline, when it can be purchased all around us for as little as 64.9c (Houghton Lake)?

I have brought this to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and it is agreed that something should be done about this situation. My personal opinion is that it is an obvious rip-off. I talked to Mr. Nowak and he also agreed that something should be done.

I also think that whatever can be done to alleviate this situation should be done and done now. It would also help, if more residents of Crawford County would voice their opinion in this matter.

Thank you,
Mr. Don Denton, Sr.

First Flag At Sea
Captain Thomas Thompson of the American Sloop "Raleigh" carried the American flag on the high seas. He did so during an encounter with a British vessel.

Grayling Coop. Nursery School

Now that the holidays are over with and the disaster of our nursery school building is cleaned up, the children have returned to their school. On January 1, 1979 Mrs. Martha Bancroft, our assistant teacher went over to the school to water plants and to check the building and found our school in about four inches of water. It took about five hours of hard work in getting the water out, our many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Huss, Dr. Paul Mesack and Mr. and Mrs. John Krause, for their help.

After the water was taken out there were many more hours of cleaning and sorting things out and seeing how much damage was done. During the holidays it seemed that the furnace had quit and it was cold enough to freeze and to break the water pipes. During the disaster the children were very fortunate to attend school at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. We all thank you.

Jacelyn K. Parker,
Publicity Chairman

Hot Lunch Menu

Feb. 5 through Feb. 9

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Buttered Carrots, Pickles, Fruit.

Tuesday: Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Tomato Soup Crackers, Fruit.

Wednesday: Chili, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Chilled Pears.

Thursday: Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes/Gravy, Peaches, Bread & Butter.

Friday: Hamburger/Bun, Buttered Green Beans, Cranberries, Mixed Fruit.

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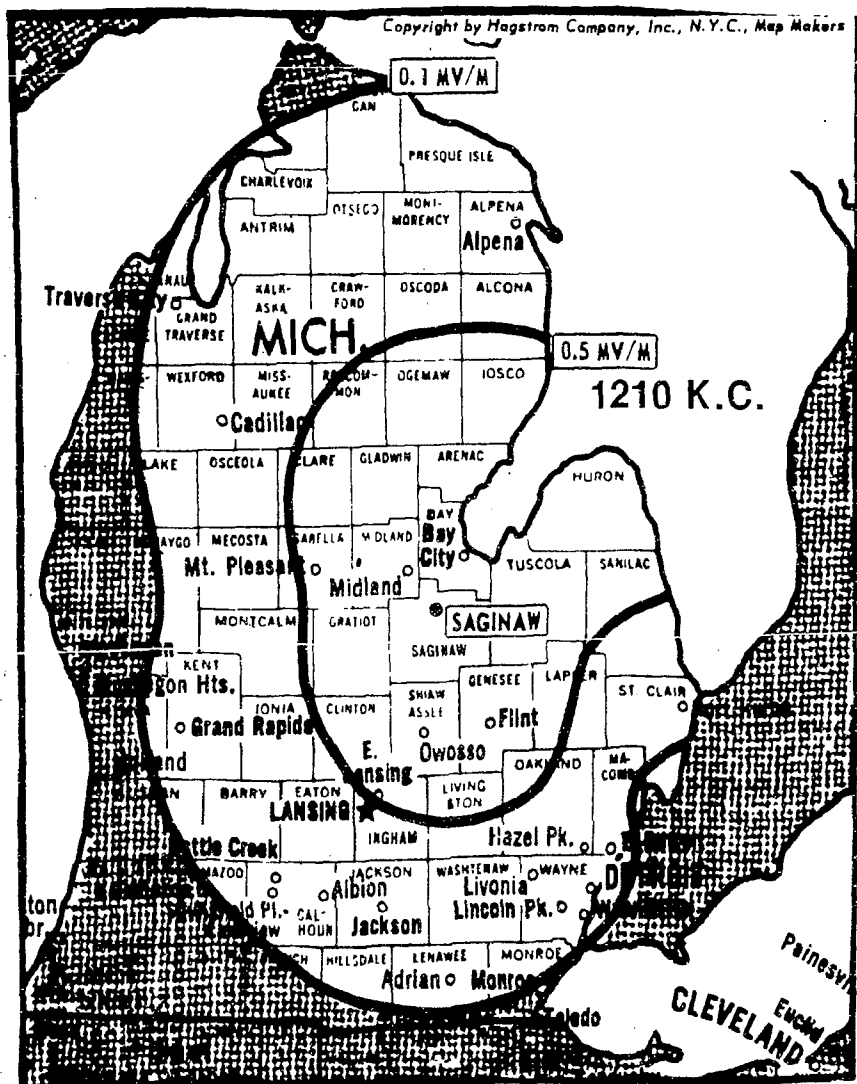
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FIRST WEEKEND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
Disco Dance at Hanson Hills
Ice Fishing Contest
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
Snowmobile Drag Races
Snowshoe Golf
Children's Hay Rides
Firewood Buzzing Contest
Torch Light Ski Parade
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
Lumberjack Breakfast
Cross Country Mixed Doubles Ski Race
Disco Dancing at Red Barn

SECOND WEEKEND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th
Klondike Canoe Race
Kid's Snowball Hunt
Downhill Innershute Race for Youngsters
Arm Wrestling Events
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
Arts & Crafts Show at Hanson Hills
Downhill Canoe Race

A complete listing and schedule of events for both weekends, including times and places, is available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and downtown merchants. Get out at your leisure and enjoy the fun — From the looks of things, this promises to be the best Winter Festival ever!

Bowling Leagues

American League, 1st Division	National League, 1st Division
1. Uncle Al's	1. Ben Franklin Family Center
2. Sawyer's Tree Service	2. B-J Boys
3. Northern Pines Associates	3. Busch
4. Krummel Beverage	4. Rappaport
5. Clair's Standard Service	5. Carlisle Paddle Co.
6. Ray's Canoe Livery	6. Northern Pines Assoc.
7. Ausable-Manistee Realty	7. Budweiser
8. Sandy's Value Homes	8. Durga Towing
High Series: K. Moore, 595; T. Barr, 582; M. Frisko, 556.	High Series: T. Barr, 592; D. Kohnert, 591; T. Grant, 584.
High Games: K. Moore, 246; E. Griffith, 224; D. Smock, 218.	High Games: D. Kohnert, 216; Carlisle, 211; T. Grant, 211.
American League, 2nd Division	National League, 2nd Division
1. Parker Surveying	1. Seyler's Chips
2. Terry's Union 76	2. Caid's Grocery
3. Moose Lodge	3. Legion Lanes
4. Wilcox Carpet Service	4. Georgia Pacific
5. Down River Pines	5. Grayling VW
6. L.P. Plastic #1	6. Krummel Insurance
7. L.P. Plastic #2	7. C.J. Disco
8. Mercy Hospital	8. High Series: D. Canfield, 575; A. Boyk, 553; W. Cheyne, 538.
High Series: A. Stephenson, 559; J. Ely, 542; P. Latusek, 540.	High Games: D. Canfield, 226; A. Boyk, 209; R. Metzger, 203.
High Games: A. Stephenson, 210; F. Gollnick, 199; J. Ely, 198.	
Pioneer League	Senior Citizens Bowling League
1. Cornell Agency	1. First Savings
2. Grayling Painting	2. Glen's Market
3. Dawson's	3. Mac's Drugs
4. Millikin Construction	4. Larry & Joan's Place
5. McLean's Pro Mart	5. Pro Mart
6. Al's Gals	6. Spike's
7. Hudson's Restaurant	7. New York Life Ins.
8. Avalanche	8. R & V Sports
High Series: E. Helsel, 629; B. Worden, 537; K. Morrill, 535.	High Series: Men: H. Schmidt, 528; B. Nims, 521; D. Laskowski, 510.
High Games: E. Helsel, 246 & 223; D. Brady, 209; K. Morrill, 198.	High Games: Men: D. Laskowski, 201; H. Schmidt, 200; S. Nims, 189.
Cecilia Benson had an all spare game of 174.	High Series: Women: I. Hendee, 458; M. Foltz, 447; J. Laskowski, 421.
Youth Bowling - Little Rascals	Niteowl Mixed Doubles
1. Milltown Meats & Deli	1. Perez & McLaughlin, CPA's
2. Wilcox Carpet Service	2. Ryan Sales
3. Laura's Bath Shoppe	3. TIA
4. Grayling 4-H	4. Moore's Automotive
5. Foodland	5. Credit Union
6. Downriver Tru Value	6. Wilcox Carpet
7. Tim Francis's Real Estate	7. Van's Lumber
8. Moshier's Sales & Service	8. Foodland
High Series: Boys: K. Whaley, 207; T. Luqvist, 189; J. Palmer, 185.	High Series: Men: F. Arwood, 547; M. Hettinger, 509; D. Kohnert, 508.
High Games: Boys: C. Allen, 118; K. Whaley, 108; T. Luqvist, 107.	High Games: Men: F. Arwood, 216; C. Watts, 193; D. Kohnert, 189.
High Games: Girls: Wa. Millikin, 95; Y. Moshier, 85; D. Cinciala, 74.	High Series: Women: M. Hartman, 457; J. Ryan, 457; V. Henning, 450.
During our Family Twosome, Yvonne Moshier bowled a game of 111 giving her an "On the Spot" award for bowling 100.	High Games: Women: M. Hartman, 187; G. Sampsel, 177; A. Walls, 176.
Youth Bowling - Pin Pals	Sunday Afternoon Fun League
1. Flowers by Josie	1. Vadenburg Well Drilling
2. McDonald's	2. Legion Lanes
3. Legion Lanes	3. R & V Sports
4. Terry's Union 76	4. R & V Sports
5. Down River Pines	5. Spike's
6. Confort Center	6. Miller Hardware
7. A & W	7. Tom Schain's
8. L.P. Plastics	8. Lake View Stables
High Series: Boys: D. Dadafoe, 432; M. Fye, 430; T. Martin, 425.	High Series: Men: C. Fye, 605; D. Dadafoe, 565; D. Gorman, 543.
High Games: Boys: M. Fye, 162; T. Martin, 161; D. Dadafoe, 159.	High Games: Men: D. Gorman, 223; C. Fye, 218; C. Porter, 215.
High Series: Girls: K. Kibbe, 398; S. Trenary, 395; S. Robinson, 374.	High Series: Ladies: V. Henning, 449; J. Yoder, 445; C. Baker, 442.
High Games: Girls: S. Trenary, 171; K. Kibbe, 155; K. Worden, 144.	High Games: Women: J. Yoder, 191; V. Henning, 169; S. Johnson, 166.
Youth Bowling - The Cannon Ballers	Triangle League
1. Legion Auxiliary	1. United Tax Service
2. R & H Sports	2. Jack The Tinner
3. George's Auto	3. Muel's Beauty Salon
4. Ausable Electric	4. George's Auto
5. C. F. Fick & Sons	5. Russ' Dry Wall
6. Milltown Party Store	6. Michigan Con. Gas
7. High Games: Girls: S. Campbell, 139; M. Moore, 125; D. Grant, 123.	7. Moose Lodge
High Series: Girls: D. Grant, 361; S. Campbell, 316; M. Moore, 312.	8. Tim Francis R.E.
High Games: Boys: M. Hickley, 131; J. Menard, 109; J. Walsh, 107.	High Games: R. Marshall, 231; B. Reichelderfer, 218; C. Marshall, 213.
High Series: Boys: M. Hickley, 347; J. Menard, 316; J. Walsh, 275.	High Series: C. Marshall, 586; D. Canfield, 581; R. Mudge, 572.
Youth Bowling - Early Birds	
1. Lakeview Stables	
2. Dan & Maggie's	
3. Grayling Pharmacy	
4. Mar's Drug Store	
5. Theaker's Kids	
6. Little Caesars	
7. Rochette's	
8. Glen's Market	
High Games: Girls: P. Millikin, 173 & 128; V. Belski & C. Canfield, 171; P. Krieger, 136.	
High Series: Girls: P. Millikin, 452; V. Belski, 416; C. Canfield, 376.	
High Games: Boys: K. Helsel, 216; B. Trenary, 183; M. Murphy, 176.	
High Series: Boys: K. Helsel, 529; V. Westervelt, 485; B. Trenary, 464.	

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